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being a record of the papers given at the meeting of the American Historical Association held in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Bagley's paper, though brief, is packed with facts and figures about the use and improvement of the waterways. He closes with a prophecy made by John C. Calhoun in the Senate on January 24, 1843. The debate was on the "Oregon Bill" and Calhoun pointed out a great future for the commerce of the Pacific. Mr. Bagley's comment is: "The present witnesses the culmination of this remarkable prophecy made by one of America's ablest statesmen more than seventy years ago."

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